

Description of Table 4.

This table shows for the state the **difference** between the population by race in 1990 and the population by race in 2000. Because individuals could report only one race in 1990 and could report more than one race in 2000, and because of other changes in the census questionnaire, the race data for 1990 and 2000 are not directly comparable. Thus the difference in population by race between 1990 and 2000 is due both to these changes in the census questionnaire and to real change in the population.

The difference in population for a race between 1990 and 2000 using race alone in 2000 (column 5) and the difference in population between 1990 and 2000 using race alone or in combination in 2000 (column 7) provide a "minimum-maximum" range for the change in population of that race between 1990 and 2000.

Table 4. **Difference in Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin, for Massachusetts: 1990 to 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Difference between 1990 and 2000			
	Number	Percent of total population	Race alone ¹	Race alone or in combination ²	Using race alone for Census 2000		Using race alone or in combination for Census 2000	
					Numerical difference (2000 minus 1990)	Percent difference (based on 1990)	Numerical difference (2000 minus 1990)	Percent difference (based on 1990)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
RACE								
Total population³	6 016 425	100.0	6 349 097	6 349 097	332 672	5.5	332 672	5.5
White	5 405 374	89.8	5 367 286	5 472 809	- 38 088	-0.7	67 435	1.2
Black or African American	300 130	5.0	343 454	398 479	43 324	14.4	98 349	32.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	12 241	0.2	15 015	38 050	2 774	22.7	25 809	210.8
Asian	142 137	2.4	238 124	264 814	95 987	67.5	122 677	86.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1 255	-	2 489	8 704	1 234	98.3	7 449	593.5
Some other race	155 288	2.6	236 724	320 907	81 436	52.4	165 619	106.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population³	6 016 425	100.0	6 349 097	6 349 097	332 672	5.5	332 672	5.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	287 549	4.8	428 729	428 729	141 180	49.1	141 180	49.1
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	5 728 876	95.2	5 920 368	5 920 368	191 492	3.3	191 492	3.3
White	5 280 292	87.8	5 198 359	5 277 078	- 81 933	-1.6	- 3 214	-0.1
Black or African American	274 464	4.6	318 329	362 428	43 865	16.0	87 964	32.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	10 545	0.2	11 264	31 103	719	6.8	20 558	195.0
Asian	139 268	2.3	236 786	261 722	97 518	70.0	122 454	87.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1 070	-	1 706	6 305	636	59.4	5 235	489.3
Some other race	23 237	0.4	43 586	98 673	20 349	87.6	75 436	324.6

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ One of the following six races: (1) White, (2) Black or African American, (3) American Indian and Alaska Native, (4) Asian, (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, (6) Some other race.

² Alone or in combination with one or more of the other five races listed. Numbers for the six race groups may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may indicate more than one race. For example, a person indicating "American Indian and Alaska Native **and** Asian **and** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" is included with American Indian and Alaska Native, with Asian, and with Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

³ The differences between 1990 and 2000 for the total population, the Hispanic or Latino Population, and the Not Hispanic or Latino population are not affected by whether data on race are for race alone or for race alone or in combination. The Hispanic or Latino population may be of any race.

Source: Table 3 in this news release, and U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 census.